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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Scientific Intelligence

SUBJECT : Cybernetics Working Group

1. Bill Morell informed me of your suggestions on the chairmanship and substantive focus of the Cybernetics Working Group for the coming year and passed along a copy of his memorandum to you of 1 September 1967. As you may know, MRA representatives (now in OSR) participated last year in the discussions of the group and in the preparation of the Cybernetics Collection Guide as part of the ORR contingent.

2. I believe there is value in continuing an inter-office approach in this field and, particularly in view of the proposed focus on military cybernetics during the next few months, suggest that [redacted] serve as the OSR member of this group. [redacted] as Chief of the Military Expenditures Branch — is charged with the general task of following Soviet approaches to defense management. In this connection he will be available to make whatever contribution he can to the group and to support the chairman, [redacted] in the coming year.

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3. I also agree that specialized technical consultants might provide profitable insights on this subject.

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